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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications & Energy
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

**Re: DTE 06-56 – Petition of Charter Fiberlink MA-CCO, LLC
for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement**

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing please find Verizon Massachusetts' Responses to Charter Fiberlink MA-CCO, LLC's First Set of Data Requests. These include responses to Charter 1.2, 1.3, 1.6, 1.18, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.22.

Please note that Verizon's response to Charter request 1.19 and 1.22 contains information that is proprietary and/or competitively sensitive. Such proprietary or competitively sensitive responses will be provided to the active parties upon their agreement to the issuance of a Protective Order. A redacted version of the responses is also included.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Alexander W. Moore

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Enclosure

cc: Carol Pieper, Arbitrator
DTE 06-56 Service List